Subject: Zanzibar nickel coin, 1908

The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd.

(Birmingham, England)

1930-1931

May 28, 1930

Heaton & Son
The Mint
Birmingham, England

Dear Sirs:

We understand that about 1908 you made a nickel coin for Zanzibar. We have recently seen one of these, but have not been able to obtain a specimen. Is there any chance that you have one to spare? We are anxious to get it for our Museum, to be placed in our permanent collection and would not be sold.

We should very much appreciate your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

THE MINT, BIRMINGHAM
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BIRMINGHAM, 11th. June 1930.
Wednesday.

The Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway
between 155th. and 156th. Streets,
New York.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th. ulto., asking if we could let you have, for your Museum, a specimen of the Pure Nickel 20 Cent coin which we manufactured in 1908 for the Government of Zanzibar.

We have pleasure in sending you one and no doubt when displaying it you will acknowledge the source from which you obtained it.

Yours truly,

Per Pro THE MINT, BIRMINGHAM, LIMITED.

William Leonard

Managing Director.

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June 24,1930

The Mint
Birmimgham, England

Attention:the Managing Director

Dear Sir:

We are very much pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Zanzibar twenty-cent piece in pure nickel which you so kindly presented to our Museum. "The Mint, Birmingham" will be permanently imprinted on the coin container, and along with other specimens will be on public exhibition for several months, the donor's name being clearly displayed.

I wonder whether The Mint has regular facilities for supplying institutions like ours, with new coin issues as they come out, either against an advance deposit or by billing at the time of shipment? If so, we should like to be placed on your regular list to receive new specimens.

With many thanks and appreciation,

Very truly yours,

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BIRMINGHAM, 4th. July 1930.
Friday.

The Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway
between 155th and 156th Streets
New York.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 24th. ultimo, and will arrange to supply you with new coin issues at the end of each year and have made a note to communicate with you again in January next.

Yours truly,

Per Pro THE MINT, BIRMINGHAM, LIMITED.

William Bromet

Managing Director.

July 15,1930

The Mint, Birmingham, Ltd.

Birmingham, England

Attention Managing Director

Dear Sirs:

Permit me to thank you for your courtesies and for your letter of the 4th in which you notify us that you are arranging to supply us with new coin issues at the end of each year. You can be sure we heartily appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

April 13,1931

The Mint, Birmingham Ltd.

Birmingham, England

Attention of the Managing Director

Dear Sir:

This note is to remind you of your letter of July 4th 1930, in which you stated as follows:

"We thank you for your letter of the 24th ultimo, and will arrange to supply you with new coin issues at the end of each year and have made a note to communicate with you again in January next."

Undoubtedly in the stress of matters relating to the New Year, this note must have become submerged.

We note that in 1926, you made for Arabia, coins of the following denominations: 60, 45, 30, 20, 15, 10, 8, 5 and 4 cents. Could you tell us at this date for which place or government in Arabia these were made? Also, is it possible for us to obtain a set.

Thanking you in anticipation, and with much appreciation of your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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BIRMINGHAM, 23rd. April 1931.
Thursday.

REGISTERED

Howland Wood Esq.,
The Curator
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Streets
New York.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed we have pleasure in sending you samples of three coinages, Roumania, Sarawak and Travancore, which were executed at our Works last year, as promised.

We regret that the list is so short but unfortunately there are not many orders now available.

With regard to Arabia, the silver coins were manufactured in 1926 and previous years and circulate, we believe, along the Persian Gulf. We are very sorry that we cannot send you specimens.

Yours truly,

Per Pro THE MINT, BIRMINGHAM, LIMITED.

William Brown

Managing Director.

Acknowledged
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May 11/1931
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